

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re the Application of: |) | Customer No.: | 49,637 |
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| Guy McILROY |) | Confirmation No.: | 5875 |
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| Serial No.: 09/727,953 |) | Group Art Unit: | 2137 |
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| Filed: November 30, 2000 |) | Examiner: | Khoshnoodi, Nadia |
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| For: SECURITY TECHNIQUE FOR AN |) | Attorney Docket No.: | 3281.ACCESS.ASA |
| OPEN COMPUTING PLATFORM |) | | |
| SYSTEM |) | Office Action dated: | November 13, 2008 |

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 13, 2008, please amend the application as shown herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **8** of this paper.